

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

When R<sup>4</sup> is heteroaryl this includes 5-[[7]]6 membered aromatic rings or can be a 6,6- or 6,5-fused bicyclic ring system, each ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from N, S and O. Examples include pyridine, pyrimidine, thiazole, oxazole, pyrazole, imidazole, furan, isoxazole, pyrrole, isothiazole and azulene, naphthyl, indene, quinoline, isoquinoline, indole, indolizine, benzo[b]furan, benzo[b]thiophene, 1H-indazole, benzimidazole, benzthiazole, benzoxazole, purine, 4H-quinolizine, cinnoline, phthalazine, quinazoline, quinoxaline, 1,8-naphthyridine, pteridine, quinolone.

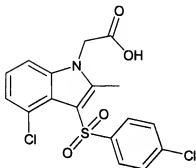
Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted by halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy or nitrile. More preferably R<sup>3</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted by chloro, methyl, ethyl, cyano or methoxy.

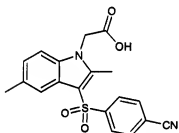
Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 23 with the following amended paragraph:

R<sup>3</sup> is aryl or a 5-[[7]]6 membered or 6,6- or 6,5-fused bicyclic aromatic ring each containing one or more heteroatoms selected from N, S and O, and each of which is optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen, CN, nitro, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, OH, OR<sup>4</sup>, SR<sup>4</sup>, SOR<sup>4</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, CONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, NR<sup>9</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, NR<sup>9</sup>CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>4</sup>, NR<sup>9</sup>COR<sup>4</sup>, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, the latter three groups being optionally substituted by one or more substituents independently selected from halogen atoms, OR<sup>7</sup> and NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>, S(O)<sub>x</sub>R<sup>7</sup> where x is 0, 1 or 2;

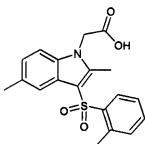
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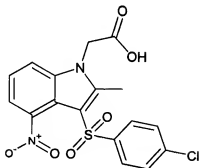
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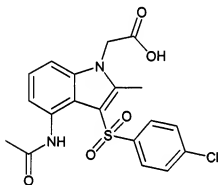
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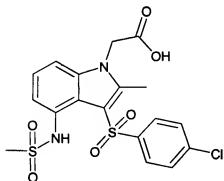
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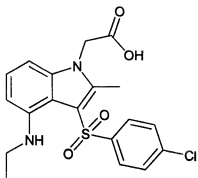
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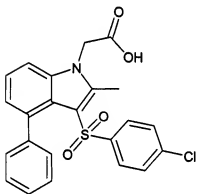
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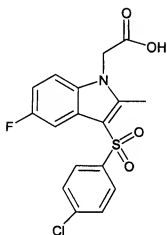
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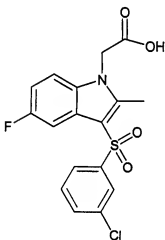
Please replace the structure at page 42, line 14 with the following new structure:



Please replace the structure at page 44, line 1 with the following new structure:



Please replace the structure at page 45, line 17 with the following new structure:



Please replace the structure at page 46, line 14 with the following new structure:

